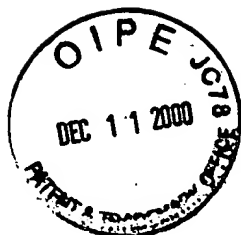


CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date below:

12/06/00
DateKathy Davis
SignatureHJ
JDS
C. H. Davis
3-2009

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Dietmar Eggert
Wolfram Kluge

Serial No.: 09/468,015

Filed: December 20, 1999

For: ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE
PROTECTION NETWORK HAVING
DISTRIBUTED COMPONENTS

Group Art Unit: 2836

Examiner: Unknown

Atty. Dkt. No.: 2000.065900/GJO

RECEIVED
DEC 15 2000
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

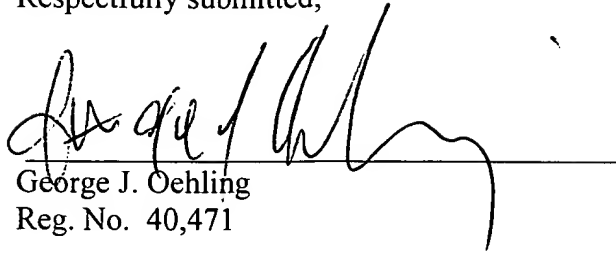
In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§ 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of a first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits, and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc., P.C., Deposit Account No. 01-0365/DE0005.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R § 1.97(e)(1), Applicant hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the present statement, as evidenced by the date of the enclosed search report.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



George J. Oehling
Reg. No. 40,471

WILLIAMS, MORGAN & AMERSON
7676 Hillmont, Suite 250
Houston, Texas 77040
(713) 934-7000

Date: December 6, 2000